	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/667,524	ULRICH ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Cabiba N. Oak	4040
	Sabiha N. Qazi	1616
The MAILING DATE of this communication app All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT F of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.31	G (OR REMAINS) CLOSED) or other appropriate comm RIGHTS. This application is	in this application. If not included nunication will be mailed in due course. THIS
1. \square This communication is responsive to <u>9/23/2003</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 to 4.		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.		
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority u a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:		or (f).
 Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. ⊠ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/149,290. 		
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the 		
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
* Certified copies not received:		
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1) 🗌 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner' Paper No./Mail Date	s Amendment / Comment o	r in the Office action of
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1 each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in t	.84(c)) should be written on the header according to 37 C	the drawings in the front (not the back) of FR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)		formal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 	8), 7. Examiner's	Amendment/Comment
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. 🛛 Examiner's	Statement of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9. 🗌 Other	

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Reasons for Allowance

- 1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
- 2. Claims 1 to 4 are allowed. The closest prior art is WO 98/42707. The reference teaches imidazo-pyridines compounds.
- 3. Prior art does not teach or suggest the compounds and the process of making the imidazole compounds of formula 2 as claimed.

Communication

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sabiha N. Qazi whose telephone number is (571) 272-0622. The examiner can normally be reached on any business day.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on (571) 272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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